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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Dorothy Wu  
TETSUNOBU KOCHI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2615  
Appln. No.: 09/264,719 )  
: Filed: March 9, 1999 )  
: For: SOLID STATE IMAGE PICKUP )  
: APPARATUS : May 3, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, to May 3, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 4.

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